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Applicant: Weenna Bucay-Couto  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time until September 17, 2008; thus this response is being timely filed. Please enter the following amendment and remarks:

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